

SENATE RESOLUTION 84

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Travis Jones, 2009
Valedictorian of Grainger High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Travis Jones is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Grainger High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Jones has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Travis has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in his school's band program and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, an active and enthusiastic supporter of the musical arts in his community, Travis played as Principal Flute in the Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra and has performed for residents of a local nursing home; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Travis won the Knoxville Choral Society's 2009 Young Classical Musicians Competition; moreover, he was selected to attend the Brevard Music Center and to serve as Principal Flute in the 2008 Tennessee All-State Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, Travis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Earl and Lisa Jones, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Travis Jones's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Grainger High School Valedictorian, Travis Jones, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.